



**NAAS
SALLINS
TWO MILE HOUSE
NEWSLETTER**



Mass Times: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Weekday Mass Schedule:

<p><u>Naas:</u> Former Nuns' Chapel: Monday to Friday at 7.30am Irish Martyrs : Monday to Friday at 10am and 7.30pm Saturday 11am.</p>	<p><u>Sallins:</u> Tuesday to Friday at 10am <u>Two Mile House:</u> Friday at 7pm</p>
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Sunday Mass Schedule:

<p><u>Naas:</u> CBS Secondary School Assembly Area: 6pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon Church of the Irish Martyrs': 7.30pm (Sat Vigil); 8.30am, 11am, 12.15pm and 6pm <u>Sallins:</u> 6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon <u>Two Mile House:</u> 11am.</p>

Keeping the Faith...

Today's Gospel opens with the disciples' wonder at the beauty of the temple. For country-folk like them coming up to Jerusalem, it would have been a breath-taking piece of architecture. Herod the Great had ordered the reconstruction of the temple that went on for years. No expense had been spared. It was truly, as Herod had expected it to be, one of the new wonders of the world. Jesus takes a different view: not one of the huge and carefully worked stones will be left standing. Everything will be destroyed. Jesus' prophecy would be fulfilled when the Romans would level Jerusalem to the ground.

What follows in the Gospel is less a timetable for the end of Jerusalem than advice to Christians on how to live in the end times. They should avoid following any false claimants to be the messiah or avoid trying to see any particular disasters as presaging the end of the world. There will certainly be wars and revolutions, earthquakes, famines, plagues, even strange signs in the heavens, yet the end is not going to come quite so soon. Instead, what the church should brace itself for is a time of persecution. Because it is out of step with the political ambitions of worldly rulers, especially Roman emperors who saw themselves as divine, the church and its members will face persecution and will be called on to bear witness. Above all its witness to the truth will make it highly unpopular.

Jesus' final words are consoling. God will take account of every witness given to the truth; none of it will be forgotten, for even the hairs of the believer's head are numbered. Endurance and patience will be the hallmark virtues of Christians under persecution.

Our Lady and St. David's

The Opening Mass with Bishop Denis Nulty, will take place Sunday next, 24th November at 12noon Mass.

Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome to come along and celebrate our refurbished Church.

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Confessions: Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins); Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

*“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

Naas:

Paddy Osborne, Craddockstown

Two Mile House:

Catherine (June) Grimes, Swordlestown

May they rest in peace



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

Naas:

Amelia Willow Bolger, Radharc an Chaislain
Henry Harding Brennan, Craddockstown Ct
Maxime Antoine Allen, Jigginstown
Jason John Gleeson, Oakfield Heights
Ella Aisling Finan, Johnstown
Muireann Ann Gilbert, Aylmer Park

Two Mile House:

Ella Maria Browne, Two Mile House
Zoe Sorcha Murphy, Two Mile House
Francesca Bernadette Freyne, Stephenstown Ct

Sacrament of Baptism: For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

See Parish website: www.naasparish.ie



Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 740
	Envelopes:	€ 355
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€2,654
	Development Fund:	€3,665
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€1,400

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 11/11 Numbers 4-11-19; One winner; Venue on 18/11 Bridgewater Inn; Jackpot €1,000

Naas: 7/11 Jackpot €1,900; Numbers 1-10-14-25; No Winner; Jackpot 14/11 €2,050

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 10/11 Numbers 11-15-18-20; No winner; Jackpot 17/11 €5,000

Naas United FC: 10/11 Numbers 15-16-28-30; No winner; Jackpot 17/11 €2,000

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online???

Log on to www.naasparish.ie click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

Naas Parish Lotto; Only one week to go; Have you got your Ticket?

First Draw Sunday next, 24th November 2013

Tickets for the Parish Lotto can be purchased from Parish Offices Sallins Road or Ballycane. They are also available in Swans on the Green, Pat Goulding Hardware, Londis Supermarket, Whelan's Menswear, Nolan's Butchers, Barker & Jones, Veritas, Centra Ballycane, Eurospar and Stationery Store.

Highlights of the Naas Parish Weekly Lotto are as follows:

There are three ways to pay for your ticket:

- * €2 per week:
- * €8 by Standing Order every month:
- * €90 Yearly Subscription.
- * Select 4 numbers between 1 and 28 to win or share the jackpot
- * Each new jackpot starts at €1000 and if not won increases each week by €250 until the maximum of €10,000 is won.
- * Weekly draw takes place each Sunday at 7.30pm in The Church of the Irish Martyrs.

Tickets will also be on sale after all Masses today.

We are still looking for people to sell tickets in some estates in the town, so if you think you can be of any help, please call into the Parish Offices Sallins Road or Ballycane, or phone Jo on 086 1635994.

Promoters please: Do not leave tickets in the post box of the Veritas Shop on the Sallins Road.

Tickets should be left into the Parish Offices Sallins Road, Ballycane or the Parish Priests' House any day.

The Draw Office in the Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane will be open on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and from 3pm on Sunday 24th.

**The first Lotto Draw on Sunday 24th November will take place in
The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome.**

Sallins Parish News

Mass of Remembrance in Sallins Parish will take place on Saturday, 30th November at the 6.30pm Mass. If you have any queries about this Mass or wish to check the inclusion of a loved one, who has died since the end of October last year, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 045 879730. We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

November Masses for Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday at 10am.

Eucharistic Devotion on Tuesday coming, 19th November from 10.30am –11.30am.

Senior Citizens Cake Sale will take place today Sunday 17th November after the 10am & 12pm Masses in The Community Centre.

Naas Parish News

Parish Mission Statement: *The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."*

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 19th November at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyr, Ballycane. All welcome

NAAS NOTES CONTINUED:

Advent Preparation for Christmas: You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings each Tuesday commencing on Tuesday next, 26th November in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road (behind Veritas Shop) after the 10am Mass. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions. All are most welcome.

Naas No Name Club is looking for new members aged 15-18 to join the club! Hang out, relax and meet new friends. Go on exciting trips and outings. Organise your own fun events and attend others all across the country. All of this and much more awaits you. To find out more just call 085 7143541.

Junior Infant Enrolment for 2014/2015: Enrolment Enquiry Forms for the Mercy Convent Primary School are now available from the school secretary. Birth Certificate and verification of address, e.g. (utility bill) must accompany all enrolment forms and returned to the school principal. Closing date for receipt of completed forms is Friday 10th January 2014.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting this Wednesday, 20th November at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild have relocated to Lawlor's Hotel, Poplar Square, Naas and are holding their next meeting on Monday, 18th Nov at 8pm. New members welcome. Contact Teresa on 087 4105565.

Table Quiz in aid of Kildare Downs Syndrome Assoc takes place in Naas GAA Club on Friday coming 22nd Nov. Please support.....book your table early to enter a draw!!!!

Two Mile House Parish News

New Parish Pastoral Council; Nomination Forms are available in at the church doors. If you would like to nominate a parishioner, please mention it to them before making the nomination. We hope to have nominations in by next Sunday, 24th November.

GAA News: The Leinster Junior Semi Final is on this afternoon (Sunday) at 2.30pm in Fenagh, Carlow. All support appreciated; we wish our lads all the best! The dinner dance is on Friday night coming, 22nd November in the Killashee House Hotel. Any queries to Rob Kennedy at 087 9448911.

Confirmation Committee meeting tomorrow night, Monday, 18th November at 8pm in Fr. Paul's.

General Notices

Date for your Diary; Christmas Concert featuring Baldonnell Singers and The Artane Senior Band with special Guests Paul Linehan and Emer Barry will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins Road on Saturday evening, 14th December, 2013, in aid of Our Lady and St. David's Church Restoration Fund. Tickets from the Parish Office Sallins Road and Ballycane, Veritas, Barker & Jones and The Jam Music. All support welcome! *Ideal Christmas Gift.*

Naas Musical Society are holding Open Auditions on Sunday next, 24th November at 2pm in Lawlors Hotel for anyone interested in a leading role in their March production of Calamity Jane. A music workshop will be held Monday 18th Nov in The Town House Hotel at 8pm. Contact Tina O'Kelly for audition pieces on 0876023025.

GROW are holding a series of Community Education Talks exploring aspects of Positive Mental Health including Awareness, Wellbeing and Resilience. Next talk "Achieving Mental Fitness and Mutual Support Groups" takes place on Thursday coming 21st November from 7pm-9pm in the Town House Hotel, Naas. Booking advised; phone Veronica at 01 8734029

Night Vigil in Knock will take place on Saturday, 7th of December. Bus leaving from Naas. For bookings phone Fosters at 045-525432.

Christmas Craft Fair in St Marys GAA, Green Lane, Leixlip, on Sat 23rd November from 12pm-6pm in aid of North Star Swimming Club- a voluntary swimming club for people with disabilities. Everyone very welcome.

Talks: 1) "How to Get Your Loved One Sober" takes place on Wednesday 20th November at 6.15pm and 2) "Feeling Low: Coping for Adults" takes place on Thursday 21st November at 8pm. Both these talks take place in the Naas Library.

Thought for the Week "The darkest hour has only sixty minutes." *Morris Mandel*